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In the Matter of)
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Implementation of the Local) CC Docket No. 96-98
Competition Provisions in the)
Telecommunications Act of 1996)

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To: The Commission


**FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY'S
REPLY TO OPPOSITIONS TO
PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Florida Power & Light Company, through its undersigned counsel and pursuant to Section 1.429(g) of the rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC" or "Commission") hereby joins in the Reply to Oppositions to Petitions for Reconsideration of the First Report and Order^{1/} filed by American Electric Power Service Corporation, Commonwealth Edison Company, Duke Power Company, Entergy Services, Inc., Northern States Power Company and The Southern Company. As fully discussed therein, the Commission's findings with respect to Sections 224(f) and 224(h) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996, are contrary to law in a number of respects. The parties who filed oppositions to Florida Power & Light Company's Petition for

^{1/} First Report and Order, In the Matter of Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-98 (released Aug. 8, 1996), 61 Fed. Reg. 45,476 (Aug. 29, 1996) ("First R&O").

Reconsideration and/or Clarification raised no new arguments or evidence that would compel a different conclusion. Therefore, Florida Power & Light Company urges the Commission to deny those Oppositions to Petitions for Reconsideration inconsistent with the views expressed in that Petition and the Reply filed by American Electric Power Service Corporation, Commonwealth Edison Company, Duke Power Company, Entergy Services, Inc., Northern States Power Company, and The Southern Company.

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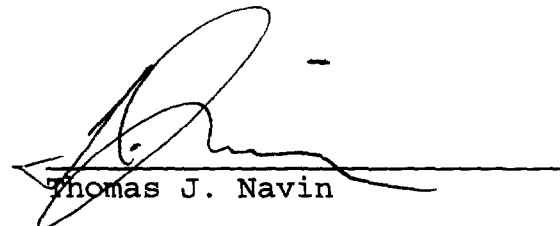
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